

HIGHLAND PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

1974 Ford Parkway, Saint Paul, MN 55116

At a Glance: 2008

Built-Remodeled	1954-1974-1995
Square Ft	21,554
Hours/week*	63
Days/open/week	Seven
Materials Budget	\$173,203
Collection Size	127,020
Material:	
Adult	72,418
Juvenile	39,412
Total Circulation	539,872
Adult	307,784 (58%)
Juvenile	232,088 (42%)
Circulation/FTE	41,212
Total Information	96,170
Information/Ref FTE	16,589
FTEs Public Service*	13.1
Gate Count	298,078

Computer workstations (Public) 28; Internet workstations: 15; Word processors: 2;
Catalog workstations: 9; Children's workstation: 1; Assistive Technology station: 1

Study tables: 15 with 40 chairs and 19 individual benches; Couches: 2; Individual study table with chair: 2; WiFi/Quiet Study counter workspace with 4 stools; Seasonal outdoor courtyard chair seating: 8

SERVICE PROFILE:

The Highland Park Library serves the southwest quadrant of Saint Paul. Located in the heart of Highland Village, it shares facilities with the Hillcrest Recreation Center. It is the busiest of the Saint Paul Public Library branches and serves as an important educational and cultural resource for this community.

Highland Library's traditional role of service to youth is strong. The library is well used by teachers for classroom collections and by students as a center for both homework and recreational reading. Families congregate in the children's area to read and to share stories. During the summer, hundreds of Highland area children participate in the Summer Reading Program. The surrounding community uses the library heavily as an access point to the Internet. Outdoor courtyard seating provides adults with an alternative for quiet reading or independent WiFi work.

Changes in the Highland Village population reflect the increasing diversity of Saint Paul. Today, Highland Library reflects every ethnic group living and working in Saint Paul. This library is a valuable resource of information for every library user.

Special collections include adult and juvenile books in Russian and a rich literature collection which includes older titles in fiction, mystery, science fiction and westerns.